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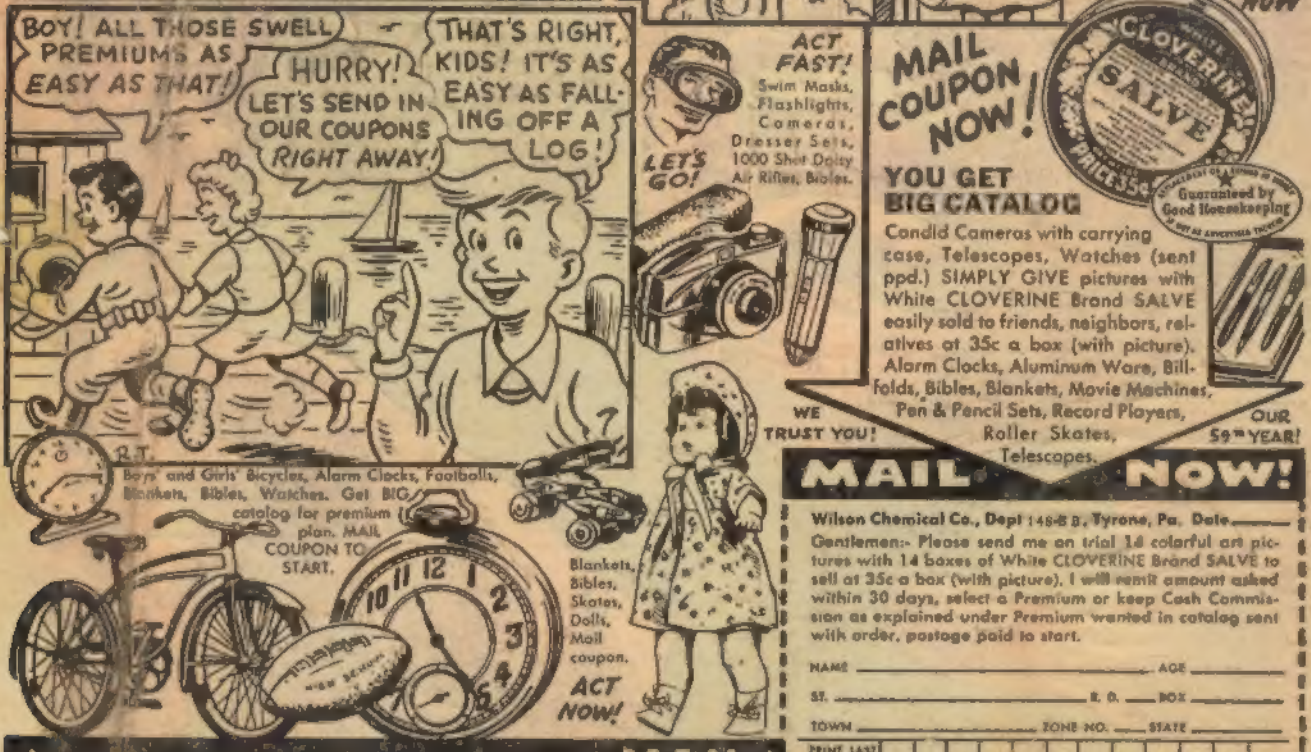
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HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ A FASCINATING TALE ABOUT A PRIZE FIGHTER AND HIS FRIENDS? YOU WOULD? GOOD! HERE'S A STORY ABOUT THE BOXING GAME, WHICH WE GUARANTEE IS A...

KNOCKOUT

MAYBE IF BIG LEON KNEW HOW IT WAS, HE'D BE DIFFERENT! HE SHOULD KNOW HOW LETHAL A PUNCH CAN BE... EVEN WHEN WRAPPED IN PADDING! OR HOW, SOMETIMES, THE CURTAINS OF NIGHT FALL WITH SUFFOCATING BLACKNESS... UNDER THE VERY EYE OF THE GLARING ARC! THE WHITE-HOT NEEDLE-JABBINGS IN LUNGS THAT GASP FOR AIR!
PAUL RINMAN
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E.C.

HE SHOULD KNOW THE DEPRAVITY OF MAN SCARRING MAN FOR LIFE! BUT NO... NOT BIG LEON! A SMILE OF GREED IGNITES HIS FACE AS HE PAUSES IN HIS SWEAT-SOAKED "GWAT-PALACE" AND OBSERVES HIS HUMAN WARES...

UHHH... MISTER LEON! MEBBE YUH STICK ME ON A FIGHT CARD SOON, HUH? MEBBE A PRELIM, HUH? I WON'T MIND A LI'L OL' PRELIM BOUT... SO WHADDA YUH SAY, HUH?

O'WAN, YUH PUNCH-DRUNK BUM! YUH HAD YOUR LAST FIGHT THE TIME YUH HUGGED THE CANVAS FOR TWO FULL DAYS! SCRAM! YUH BOTHER ME!
HARD TO THINK THAT "PUNCHY" WAS ONCE A HUSKY YOUNG KID WITH CLEAR EYES AND A POCKETFUL OF DREAMS, LIKE LEON'S LATEST STAR OF THE STABLE...
HOW'S THE KID DOIN', SMITTY? IN TRIM?
I'VE TRAINED BETTER... I'VE TRAINED WORSE! I FIGGER ARCHIE MIGHT COME ALONG IN A FEW EASY FIGHTS!
THERE AIN'T GONNA BE NO MORE SETUPS FOR ARCHIE! I AIN'T HIRING NO MORE STIFFS TO TAKE A "DIVE" AND GIVE HIM A REPUTATION!
BUT, BOSS...IF YOU MATCH HIM WITH A GOOD SECOND RATER NOW, HE'S GONNA GET HURT BAD!
THAT'S THE IDEA! WHATTSA MATTER... GETTIN' SOFT, SMITTY? PUT HIM ON THE MAIN BOUT FOR FRIDAY'S CARD!
OKAY... BUT I'M STARTIN' TO GET THE WHAMMIES! IT'S LIKE THE REST! KID HERE, GETS A LOT OF WINS TO HIS CREDIT...GETS PEOPLE TALKING... GETS A GOOD PRESS, AND THEN...
SO I'M A SMART OPERATOR! I RIG IT UP SO HE GETS THE WINS, DON'T I? SO NOW THE ODDS'LL BE IN HIS FAVOR! SPREAD THIS DOUGH AROUND, SMITTY... GET A GOOD PRICE! PUT IT ON THE OTHER STIFF, AS USUAL!
NONE OF BIG LEON'S RAW RECRUITS EVER GET TIME TO ACQUIRE THE EXPERIENCE A GOOD SECOND RATER HAS, SO...
THE MAIN EVENT! TIGER MOORE IN THE BLACK TRUNKS... ARCHIE MUNN IN THE WHITE!
THE BELL SOUNDS! AND FOR THE UNWARY ARCHIE, IT SOUNDS THE DEATH KNELL TO A "QUICK" CAREER!
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AT RINGSIDE, THE RUTHLESS PROMOTER BAGBY WATCHES THE FIGHTERS! FOR BIG LEON, THE STORY IS ALWAYS THE SAME... BECAUSE *HE* RUNS IT THAT WAY...

8...9... 10!
CHEEZ! I SAW ARCHIE FIGHT BEFORE! THEN HE SURE LOOKED GOOD!
NEVER FIGGERED THIS TIGER TO BE ANYTHING! BUT HE SURE TAUGHT THE KID A LESSON!
HOPE SMITTY GOT GOOD ODDS! STUPID SUCKERS...BETTIN' ON ARCHIE ... MAKIN' HIM THE FAVORITE! HA!

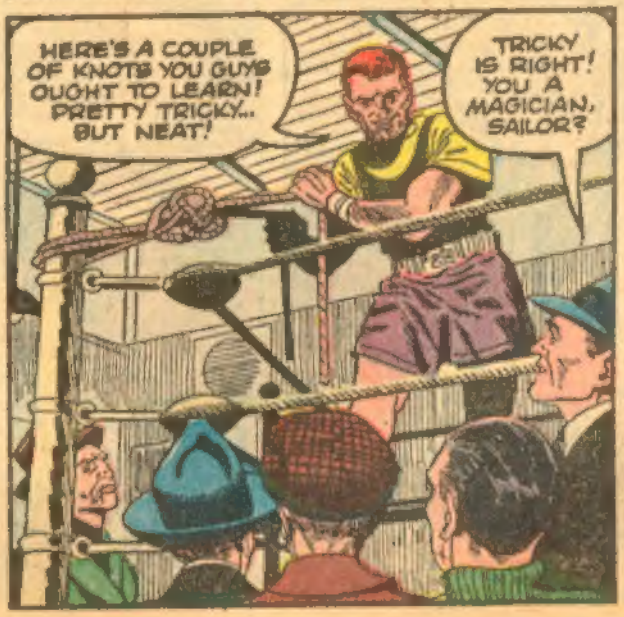
AGAIN THE PATTERN IS PUT INTO MOTION! AND OUT OF THE HORDES OF EAGER-EYED KIDS, A NEW RECRUIT, MARKED FOR A FUTURE OF PUNCH DRUNK OBLIVION OR WORSE, IS CHOSEN! ONLY THIS TIME...THERE'S A DIFFERENCE!

MEBBE WE SHOULD SEND ARCHIE HERE TO THE HOSPITAL FOR REPAIRS! HE AIN'T GONNA BE VERY WELL!
NEVER MIND THAT! TURN HIM LOOSE. SOON'S HE COMES TO! SEE THAT HE'S BARRED FROM THE GYM FOR LIFE! AND DIG ME UP A NEW ROOKIE! BUSINESS IS GOOD!

ATTA BOY, SAILOR!
WHAT YOU THINK, AIN'T HE SOMETHING, BOSS? MAN..YOU GOT YOURSELF A REAL CHAMP IN THE WORKS! ONE IN A MILLION! A REAL NATURAL!

SO THE PATTERN STARTS UNFOLDING! A DOZEN SETUP JOBS! AND THE CLEAR-EYED, HEALTHY-BODIED EX-SEAMAN MAKES A BIG HIT IN THE GYM!

I AIN'T BUYING! GIVE HIM THE SAME SETUP AS THE REST! DON'T SPEND TOO MUCH DOUGH PAYING OFF THE BUMS WHAT TAKES THE DIVES! I WANT A GOOD PROFIT!



NOTHING LIKE THE SEA, BOYS, FOR THE REAL LIFE! SOMEDAY I'M GOING BACK WHEN I GET ENOUGH DOUGH TOGETHER SO I CAN BUY ME A REAL SHIP! SOMETHING TRIM AND FAST AND PRETTY AS A PICTURE!

THE "FALL" GUYS FALL...AND SAILOR'S FISTS CONTINUE MAKING THE KIND OF MUSIC THAT SENDS SPORTSWRITERS SCURRYING TO HOT TYPEWRITERS! HIS NAME AND REP ARE ON THE MAKE! ENOUGH FOR BIG LEON'S PURPOSES!

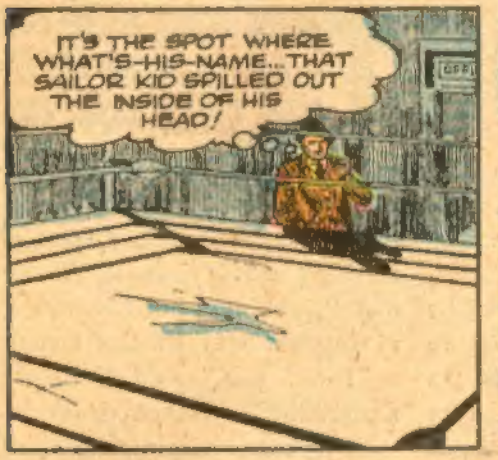
BOSS...LISSEN! DON'T GO THROUGH WITH THIS! THE KID'S GREAT...BUT HE'S STILL OVERMATCHED WITH ROCKY CASARNI! PLEASE, BOSS, YUH CAN'T DO THIS TO HIM!
HE GOES ON! I GIVE THE ORDERS! REMEMBER THAT, SMITTY!

A HUSH HAS FALLEN OVER THE ARENA, FOLKS! FIVE BLOODY ROUNDS HAVE GONE BY! AND THE GAME SAILOR HAS BEEN DECKED IN AS MANY TIMES! THEY'RE BOTH TIRED.. NOW THEY'RE CLINCHING!
WYZ

HE'S DOWN...FOR THE SIXTH TIME! SAILOR TRIED TO BLOCK THE PUNCH... WAS TOO GREEN AND TIRED! 8...9... 10! HE STILL HASN'T MOVED... THE DOC IS WORKING ON HIM! HE'S BADLY HURT!
WYZ

A BRAIN CONCUSSION... AND DEATH IN THE RING! THE FINISH OF A GAME PUGILIST WHO NEVER HAD A CHANCE! BUT FOR *BIG LEON*, THERE'S ALWAYS A NEW BOY...

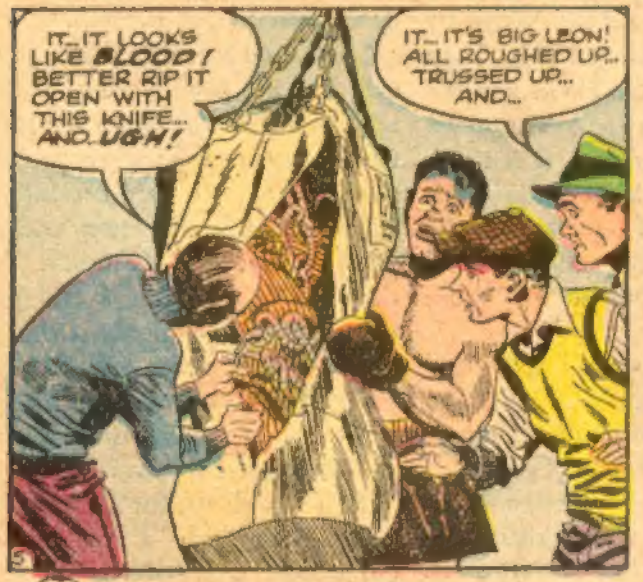
IT'S LATE NOW...AND BIG LEON'S GYM IS ALMOST DESERTED! THE RICH PROMOTER MAKES HIS WAY PAST THE ARENA TOWARD HIS OFFICE, WHERE HE'S PUT AWAY SOME LOOT IN THE SAFE! THE DARK STAIN ON THE CANVAS INTRIGUES HIM FOR A MOMENT...



FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE, BIG LEON KNOWS PAIN AND FRIGHT! SOMEHOW HE FEELS PARALYZED...ALL BOUND UP! A SMALL, NARROW, DARK ROOM...

THE DEATH GROAN OF BIG LEON HAS HARDLY SLID OFF INTO A WHIMPER WHEN A WHITE-FACED YOUNGSTER, ALMOST PANICKY SHOUTS WORRIEDLY TO THE TRAINER...

SOMETHIN'S WRONG, SMITTY! I KEEP PUNCHIN'...ALLUS PUNCHIN'... LIKE MISTER LEON TELLS ME TO! BUT NOW THE OLD BAG AIN'T RIGHT...IT'S SPOOKED OR SOMETHIN'! FUNNY KIND OF LUMPS...AN' GROANIN'!



ONLY ONE GUY KNEW KNOTS LIKE THAT! AN' HE'S BEEN DEAD OVER A MONTH!
HE KEPT TELLIN' ME...HE SAYS... JOEY, HIT THAT BAG...ALLA TIME! KEEP HITTIN' IT, HE TELLS ME!

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THE HOUSE THAT HATE BUILT

KEN got disgusted, and kicked the drawer of his desk shut. Then he threw the typewriter eraser across the room and heaved the dictionary after it. That's what Ken Rawlins always did when he got angry — he threw things. The dictionary caught the Ming vase. It crashed.

"What happened, Ken?" Helen shouted from the kitchen.

"Nothing!"

"But I heard a noise. Oh!" Helen's voice lowered when she walked into the room and saw the vase that had been shattered.

Ken glared at her, waiting for her to say something. But she didn't. She turned and walked out of the room. "What's the matter?" he shouted after her. "Why don't you say it? Go ahead! Say what you're thinking!"

But Helen didn't answer. She knew better.

Once more alone in the living room, Ken sat and glared at the objects around him. He hated this room, and all the things in it. He hated everything. Helen. Himself. Sometimes he hated so violently he could feel himself shake as the alternating hatred and fear came oozing out of him like warm water in a gently squeezed sponge.

He was a writer. But he hadn't written anything that was worth much. And for this he blamed Helen the most. He should never have married her —a writer, he knew, should never marry. He was positive she had trapped him, because she was a woman (and like all women, her first concern was with her own security), and this he resented more than anything.

Actually this was the way he thought only when he was in one of his hating moods. In reality, he loved Helen very much. He knew that his own life was not worth anything without her. Somehow she seemed to counteract the very boiling temper which seeped through his personality all of the time, because she was one of the sweetest persons he knew. He aways felt that was what had attracted him to her in the first place. Her temperament being directly opposite to his.

But now he was angry.

He tried to open the desk drawer. It was stuck. He cursed it, kicked it, spat on it. Then when he stood up and pulled at it with all of his might. It came out so suddenly that it bowled him over on the floor. When he got up he banged his knee against the couch. He kicked the couch. But he hadn't noticed that his slipper had fallen off, and when he kicked the hardwood leg of the seat he stubbed his toe, and hopped around the room on one leg— cursing.

Finally, Ken settled down and did some writing. When he finished, he tore it up. None of it was any good.

It was Sunday evening when Helen and Ken kept their dinner date with George Carpenter. George was an instructor of psychology at New York University, downtown at Washington Square. His own sphere of teaching was primarily Abnormal Psychology, but his personal interest was in the Occult.

"I tell you," said George— flourishing a chicken drumstick —"I've been studying this thing carefully. Do you know why it is that when you walk into a home, you can tell immediately the kind of people who live there?"

"No. Why?"

"Simple. Because objects, little things around us, tend to absorb the qualities of our personalities. Kindness. Affection. Love. Hate. These are all things that we human beings exude—like an oil. Love and hatred go into the air, and the possessions we own pick them up, and use them on us. *The same way we use or misuse our feelings toward them.*

"You're crazy," said Ken. "I don't believe that rubbish."

"No? Tell me, Ken. Have you ever had the experience of little accidents that appear to happen for no reason. Cuts, when you're shaving yourself very carefully. Rugs, slipping out from under you when they shouldn't. A door or closet — that's usually easy to open—suddenly sticking so tight that when you finally get it open, you hurt yourself? Have you ever had those little things happen to you?

Ken was silent, for a moment.

"No," he said. "I rarely ever cut myself while I'm shaving."

"But, Ken," interrupted Helen,

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THE TOMB!

HOW IS IT POSSIBLE, LAURA KEEL, THAT A WOMAN CAN BE AS BEAUTIFUL AS YOU ARE ON THE OUTSIDE... AND SO DESPICABLY UGLY ON THE INSIDE? THE UGLINESS IS BORN OF A VILE MIXTURE OF HATE, JEALOUSY AND ENVY! YOU AIM ALL THOSE POISONED BARBS AT FLORENCE CARTER! YOU LOVE HER HUSBAND, HOWARD... THAT'S WHY YOU ARE HERE IN GREECE WITH THIS EXPEDITION! HOWARD, FLORENCE, AND DR. WARNER CAME TO EXCAVATE FOR THE TOMB OF KING OEDIPUS BUT YOU CAME TO BE NEAR HOWARD... AND TO DESTROY THE WOMAN WHO TOOK HIM AWAY FROM YOU!

PYTHIAN PASS
THERE SHE IS, DIGGING IN THE TOMB ALL BY HERSELF WHILE THE DOCTOR AND HOWARD ARE FINISHING THEIR LUNCH! NOW'S MY CHANCE TO CRUSH HER TO DEATH!
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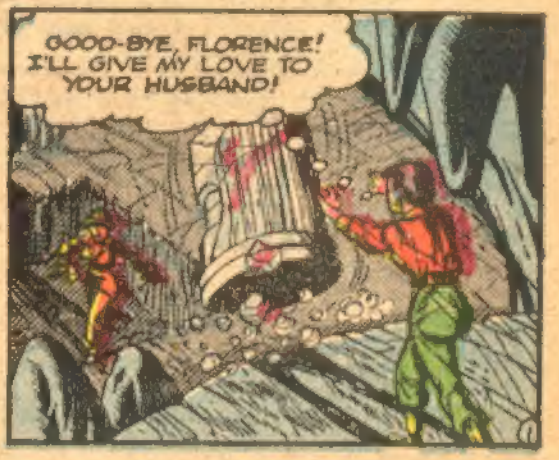
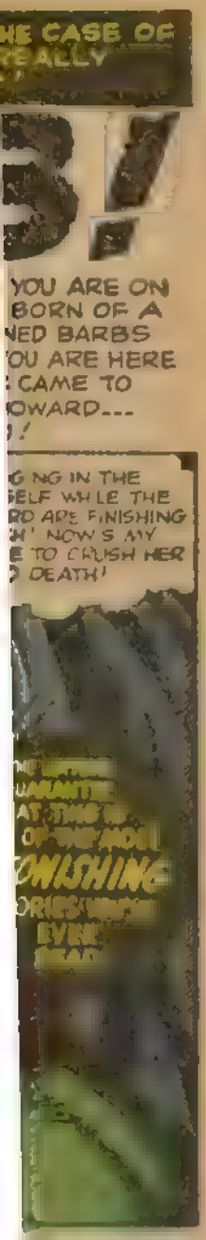
YOUR HATE GIVES YOU STRENGTH AS YOU PRESS AGAINST THE GIANT STONE...

YOUR MUSCLES ACHE AND YOU PUSH AND PUSH...

YOU SHOVE HARD... AND THE ANCIENT PILLAR GOES PLUNGING TO CRUSH THE WOMAN YOU DESPISE...





AS YOU RUN, YOU HEAR THE SCREAM AND THEN THE CRUNCHING THUD...

THAT'S IT... AND HER SCREAM IS MUSIC TO MY EARS!

YOU STOP, LAURA, AND LISTEN TO MAKE SURE...

SILENCE! DEAD SILENCE!

LAURA, WHAT WAS THAT SCREAM?

AND WHERE'S MY WIFE?

I DIDN'T HEAR ANY SCREAM, HOWARD! AND FLORENCE MUST BE..

HOWARD! COME IN HERE QUICKLY!

THAT'S HER VOICE LAURA! YOU RUN INTO THE TOMB WITH THE OTHERS.. AND YOU SEE FLORENCE! SHE'S NOT DEAD.. NOT EVEN BRUISED! SHE'S HAPPY AND EXCITED..

THE MOST WONDERFUL THING HAPPENED! A LARGE BOULDER FELL FROM ABOVE AND LANDED A FEW INCHES FROM WHERE I WAS WORKING

AND IT CAVED IN THE FLOOR! YOU'VE FOUND THE INNER TOMB OF KING OEDIPUS!

YOU WATCH HOWARD EMBRACE HER..YOU WATCH HIM KISS HER..AND INSIDE OF YOU HATE BURNS, SCORCHES AND HURTS...

NOW, LET'S GRAB THE LAMPS, TOOLS AND DYNAMITE! AND GO DOWN BELOW!

YOU FIRST, FLORENCE.. THIS IS YOUR DISCOVERY!

YOU'RE NEXT LAURA..RIGHT BEHIND FLORENCE! AND AS YOU DESCEND INTO THE DARKNESS OF THE ANCIENT TOMB, YOU MAKE A VOW...

SHE WON'T COME OUT OF THIS HOLE ALIVE! IT WILL BE *HER* TOMB!

BUT PERHAPS YOU DON'T HAVE TO KILL HER, LAURA! MAYBE YOU COULD STEAL HOWARD AWAY! NO OTHER MAN HAS BEEN ABLE TO RESIST YOUR BEAUTY! WHY NOT TRY IT ON HOWARD?
HOWARD, WHILE FLORENCE AND THE DOCTOR ARE BUSY I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU!
SURE, LAURA!
I LOVE YOU, HOWARD.. AND I WANT YOU!
HUH? BUT, LAURA, I..
AND AFTER YOU HEAR YOURSELF SAY OUT LOUD WHAT'S BEEN IN YOUR HEART FOR YEARS, YOU CAN'T CONTROL YOUR EMOTIONS, CAN YOU, LAURA? YOUR ARMS GO AROUND HOWARD AND YOUR LIPS RUSH UP TO HIS IN A KISS THAT SMOTHERS YOUR HATE AND WARMS YOUR HEART WITH LOVE!
BUT YOUR JOY IS SLASHED BY THE VOICE OF THE WOMAN YOU HATE..
HOWARD, WHERE ARE YOU? WE HAVE FOUND SOMETHING INTERESTING!
HERE I AM! I'LL BE RIGHT WITH YOU, DARLING!
HE'S IN LOVE WITH HER.. AND WITH HER ALIVE, I CAN NEVER GET HOWARD! SHE'S GOT TO DIE.. AND SOON!
THE INSCRIPTION'S IN ANCIENT GREEK.. AND IT SAYS THERE'S ANOTHER ENTRANCE!
THEN YOU AND FLORENCE CONTINUE DIGGING HERE AND LAURA AND I WILL DIG AT THE OTHER END!
THIS IS THE WAY YOU'D LIKE IT TO BE ALWAYS, WOULDN'T YOU, LAURA? YOU AND HOWARD WORKING SIDE BY SIDE...
AND THAT'S THE WAY IT'S GOING TO BE AFTER I GET RID OF HER!
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE, LAURA! HOWARD IS BUSY AND SO IS THE DOCTOR AND FLORENCE..AND HER BACK IS TURNED..
YES, NOW IS MY CHANCE! I'LL BURY THIS PICK SO DEEP INTO HER THEY'LL NEVER GET IT OUT!

NO, NO LAURA! NOT THAT WAY! NOT WITH A PICK! THE DOCTOR AND HOWARD WILL KNOW YOU KILLED HER AND HOWARD WILL HATE YOU...

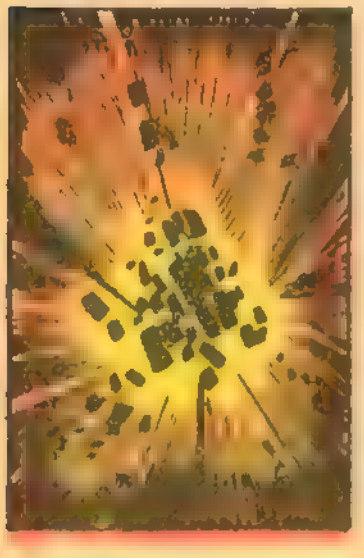
YOU TAKE OUT YOUR CIGARETTE LIGHTER AND TOUCH THE FLAME TO THE FUSE...

THE HISSING IS MUFFLED BY THE POUNDING OF THE AXES AS YOU ROLL THE DYNAMITE TOWARD FLORENCE...

YOU WATCH THE BUNDLE OF DEATH CREEP SLOWLY DOWN THE INCLINE. AND EVERY BEAT OF YOUR HEART IS AN EXPLOSION...

THEN IT HITS HER SIDE! YOUR HEART HOLDS ITS BEAT AS SHE LOOKS DOWN, OPENS HER MOUTH TO SCREAM...

BUT HER SCREAM IS FOLLOWED BY THE SUDDEN ERUPTION OF THE DYNAMITE!



AND WHEN THE ROAR DIES DOWN, FLORENCE AND THE DOCTOR ARE DEAD!

BUT THE BLAST WAS FAR MORE POWERFUL THAN YOU ANTICIPATED LAURA AND IT SLAMMED YOU AND HOWARD AGAINST THE WALL! AND NOW EVERYTHING IS STILL IN THE TOMB...

NO, YOU'RE NOT DEAD LAURA..YOU COULDN'T BE WITH THE WAY YOUR HEART IS POUNDING! AND WHEN YOU COME TO, YOUR FIRST CONCERN IS FOR THE MAN YOU LOVE..

HOWARD! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? ANSWER ME! I CAN'T SEE YOU IN THE DARK! THE BLAST BLEW OUT ALL THE LAMPS! OH IF I ONLY HAD SOME LIGHT!

YOU DO LAURA! IN YOUR POCKET.. THE CIGARETTE LIGHTER, REMEMBER?

YES..YES! BUT I STILL CAN'T SEE! AND IT'S LIT BECAUSE I CAN FEEL THE FLAME! I..I MUST BE BLIND! THE BLAST BLINDED ME!

YES, LAURA YOU ARE BLIND! BUT EVEN THAT DOESN'T STOP YOU FROM SEARCHING FOR HOWARD, DOES IT?

MAYBE HE'S BLINDED, TOO! THEN WE'D BE ALIKE..AND WITH FLORENCE DEAD OUR BLINDNESS WILL BRING US TOGETHER!

BUT YOUR HAPPY THOUGHTS FREEZE WITH YOUR BLOOD AS YOUR GROPING HAND TOUCHES COLD FLESH...

HOWARD! I'VE KILLED HIM! I'VE KILLED THE MAN I LOVE!

NOW YOU CAN NEVER HAVE HIM, OR BE NEAR HIM, LAURA..

YES I CAN! THERE IS A WAY! I'LL JOIN HIM IN DEATH. I STILL HAVE MY LIGHTER AND A STICK OF DYNAMITE!

THE FUSE SPUTTERS AND YOU HOLD TIGHT TO THE STICK OF DYNAMITE! THE FUSE GETS SHORTER AND ITS HISSING CRAWLS UP YOUR BODY LIKE A SNAKE AND THEN IT ENDS IN A BRILLIANT HALO OF FIRE..

THE BLAST SHAKES THE TOMB..AND A BODY MOVES! IT'S HOWARD, LAURA! HE IS ALIVE..BUT YOU ARE DEAD..

WHAT A PITY! I LOVED HER FOR YEARS BUT I DIDN'T KNOW SHE CARED ABOUT ME UNTIL SHE KISSED ME TODAY! I PLANNED TO DIVORCE FLORENCE AND MARRY LAURA WHEN WE GOT BACK TO THE U S A!

NOW SHE'S DEAD! BUT IT'S ODD THE WAY SHE DIED..EMBRACING A MUMMY THAT WAS LOOSENED BY THE MYSTERIOUS BLAST.. AS IF THE MUMMY WAS THE MAN SHE LOVED!

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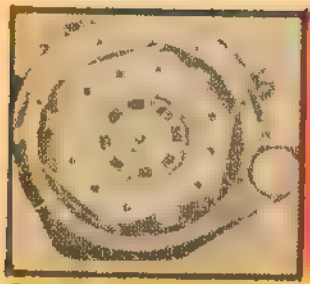

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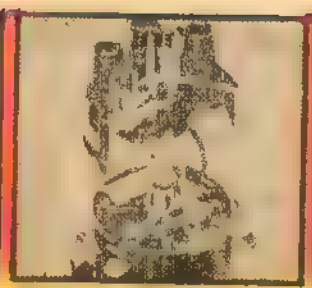

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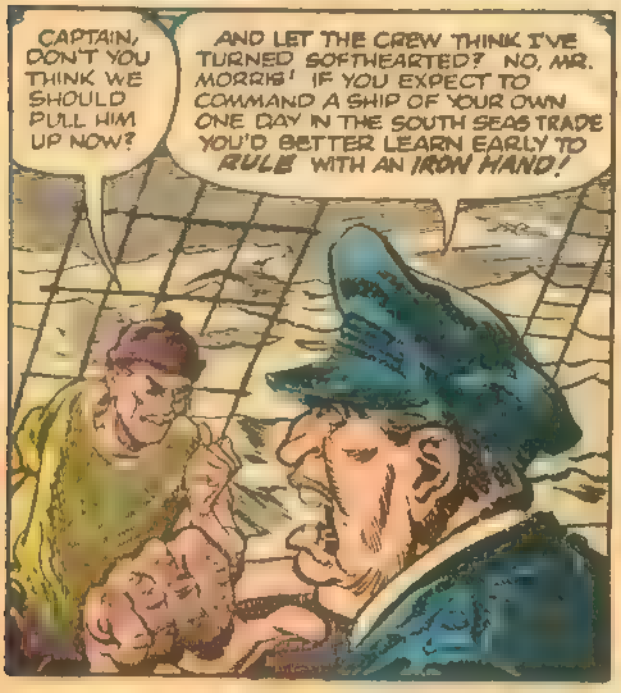
THE SLAVE-DRIVER

NONSENSE! A LITTLE KEELHAULING NEVER HURT ANY SAILOR... BUT IT'S TAUGHT MANY OF YOU STUBBORN BLOKES TO OBEY ORDERS!
HELP, SIR! HELP OR I'LL DROWN!
AL CAMPANELLI


CAPTAIN, DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD PULL HIM UP NOW?
AND LET THE CREW THINK I'VE TURNED SOFTHEARTED? NO, MR. MORRIS! IF YOU EXPECT TO COMMAND A SHIP OF YOUR OWN ONE DAY IN THE SOUTH SEAS TRADE YOU'D BETTER LEARN EARLY TO RULE WITH AN IRON HAND!

FOR FIVE MORE MERCILESS MINUTES, THE MAN IS LEFT RIDING UNDER THE POUNDING BLOWS OF THE KEEL AND WHIPPING LASH OF THE WAVES! THEN HE'S DRAGGED ABOARD..

DEAD, SIR!
THAT MEANS YOU'LL ALL HAVE TO WORK THAT MUCH HARDER! WELL, WHAT ARE YOU STANDING AROUND FOR? DUMP HIM OVERBOARD AND GET BACK TO WORK!

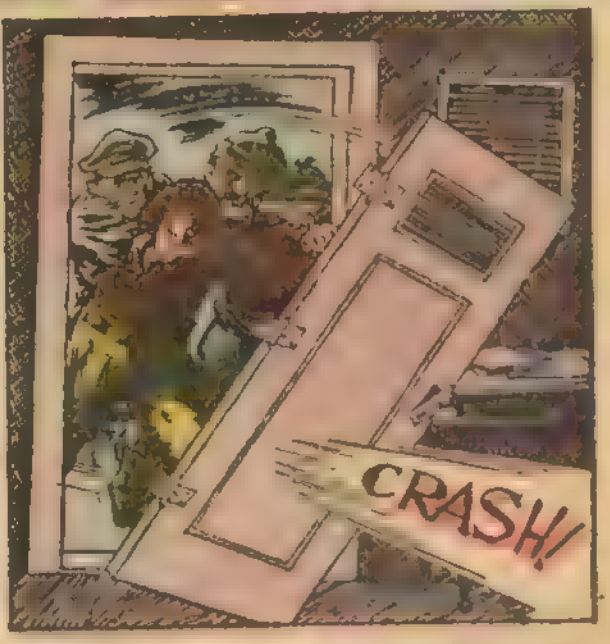
ACROSS THE BROAD PACIFIC, THE SHIP EDGES ITS WAY, AS ITS CRUEL CAPTAIN DISPENSES INHUMAN JUSTICE UNDER THE RIPPING LASHES OF THE WHIP..

A REBELLIOUS WORD IS SILENCED BY FLOGGING A DEFIANT GLANCE PUNISHED BY REPEATED DUCKING..

BUT BELOW DECKS THE RUMBLING OF DISCONTENT GROWS..

MOLDY! NOT ONLY DOES THE BLOODY BUTCHER PUT US ON HALF RATIONS, BUT WE CAN'T EAT THE ROTTEN FOOD!
THERE'S WINE AND TINS OF GOOD FOOD IN HIS LOCKER! OF COURSE HE'LL NOT SHARE IT WITH US.. BUT THERE'S A WAY TO TAKE IT!

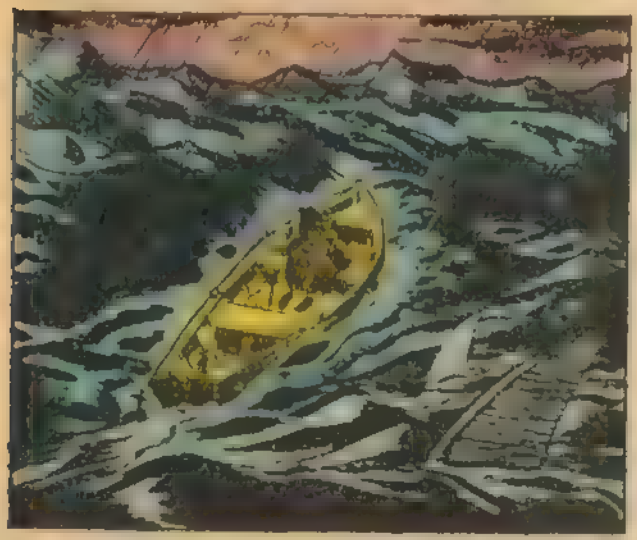
THAT NIGHT, DURING THE DOG WATCH, SHADOWY FIGURES STEAL STEALTHILY THROUGH THE PASSAGEWAY..



THE SURPRISED CAPTAIN IS ROUGHLY HURRIED FROM HIS WARM BED ONTO THE COLD DECK AND THEN HURLED INTO A WAITING LONGBOAT..

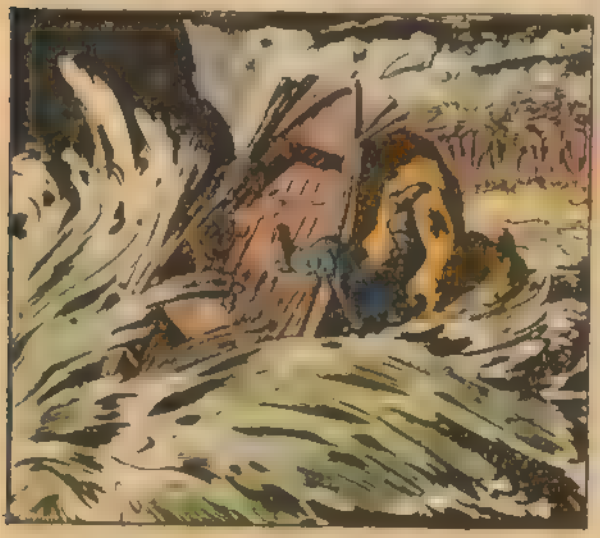
THERE'S YOUR "SHIP" NOW, CAPTAIN! YOU ARE YOUR WHOLE CREW.. AND YOU MAY TREAT THAT CREW AS PITILESSLY AS YOU'VE DEALT WITH US!
YOU'LL REGRET THIS! YOU'LL HANG.. EVERY ONE OF YOU!

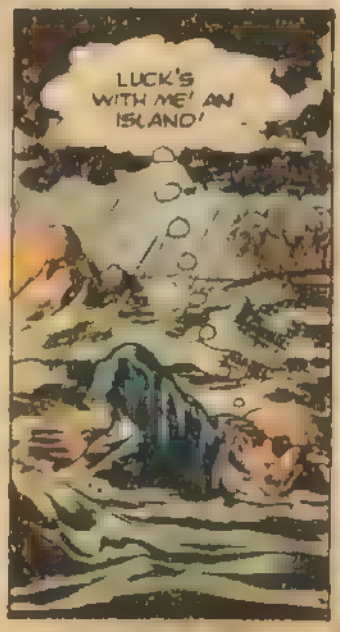
FOR THREE GRIM DAYS, CAPTAIN CUTTER DRIFTS IN THE OARLESS BOAT AT THE MERCY OF THE ANGRY SEA AS RAIN SLASHES DOWN AND THE WAVES ROCK THE HELPLESS CRAFT MENACINGLY.



THEN THE SUN COMES OUT! THE BURNING HEAT WEAKENS THE SLOWLY STARVING MAN WHO LIES HALF DEAD IN THE BOTTOM OF THE BOAT

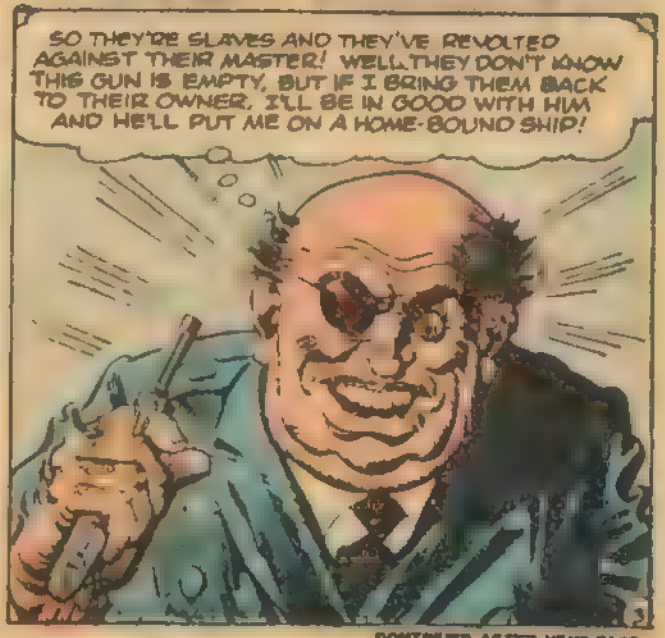
SUDDENLY, A STRANGE HISSING SOUND IS HEARD! THE EXHAUSTED CAPTAIN PEERS OVER THE GUNWALE AS THE ONRUSHING BOAT SMASHES AGAINST A SHARP REEF...





QUICKLY THE CAPTAIN PLUNGES INTO THE DEEP BUSH AS FOUR MEN EMERGE FROM THE JUNGLE EDGE...

HURRY! LAUNCH THE DUGOUT! I HEAR THE GUARDS' DOGS!
ONCE AT SEA WE WILL BE SLAVES NO MORE! BUT IF WE ARE CAUGHT AFTER SLAYING THE GUARD AND FLEEING THE PLANTATION...


SO THEY'RE SLAVES AND THEY'VE REVOLTED AGAINST THEIR MASTER! WELL THEY DON'T KNOW THIS GUN IS EMPTY, BUT IF I BRING THEM BACK TO THEIR OWNER, I'LL BE IN GOOD WITH HIM AND HE'LL PUT ME ON A HOME-BOUND SHIP!

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HERE THEY ARE, MATE! I CAUGHT THE BLOKES ABOUT TO SHOVE OFF!
THANKS! THE MASTER WILL BE PLEASED! THESE SLAVES REVOLTED!
AS THE TREMBLING SLAVES ARE LED OFF, A GUARD ESCORTS CAPTAIN CUTTER TO THE COPRA PLANTATION MANOR...
MANACLED! I GUESS ESCAPE HERE IS IMPOSSIBLE!
EXCEPT FOR THOSE FOUR, NO ONE HAS EVER EVEN PARTIALLY SUCCEEDED!
SOON, THE RESCUED CAPTAIN IS BROUGHT BEFORE THE PLANTATION OWNER...
EXCUSE MY DELAY IN THANKING YOU, SIR! I WAS OUT WATCHING THEM STRING UP THE REBELS TO TREES WHERE THEY WILL DIE OF THIRST IN THE SUN!
A FIT END FOR MUTINEERS!
IN FACT IT'S TOO GOOD FOR THEM! THERE'S NOTHING WORSE IN THE WORLD THAN A MAN WHO DARES TO MUTINY AGAINST HIS MASTER!
I'M DELIGHTED TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT, SIR! I KNOW NOW I SHALL EXPECT NO TROUBLE FROM YOU!
YOU'LL BE SAFE ENOUGH IN A LIGHT PAIR OF SLAVE BRACELETS!
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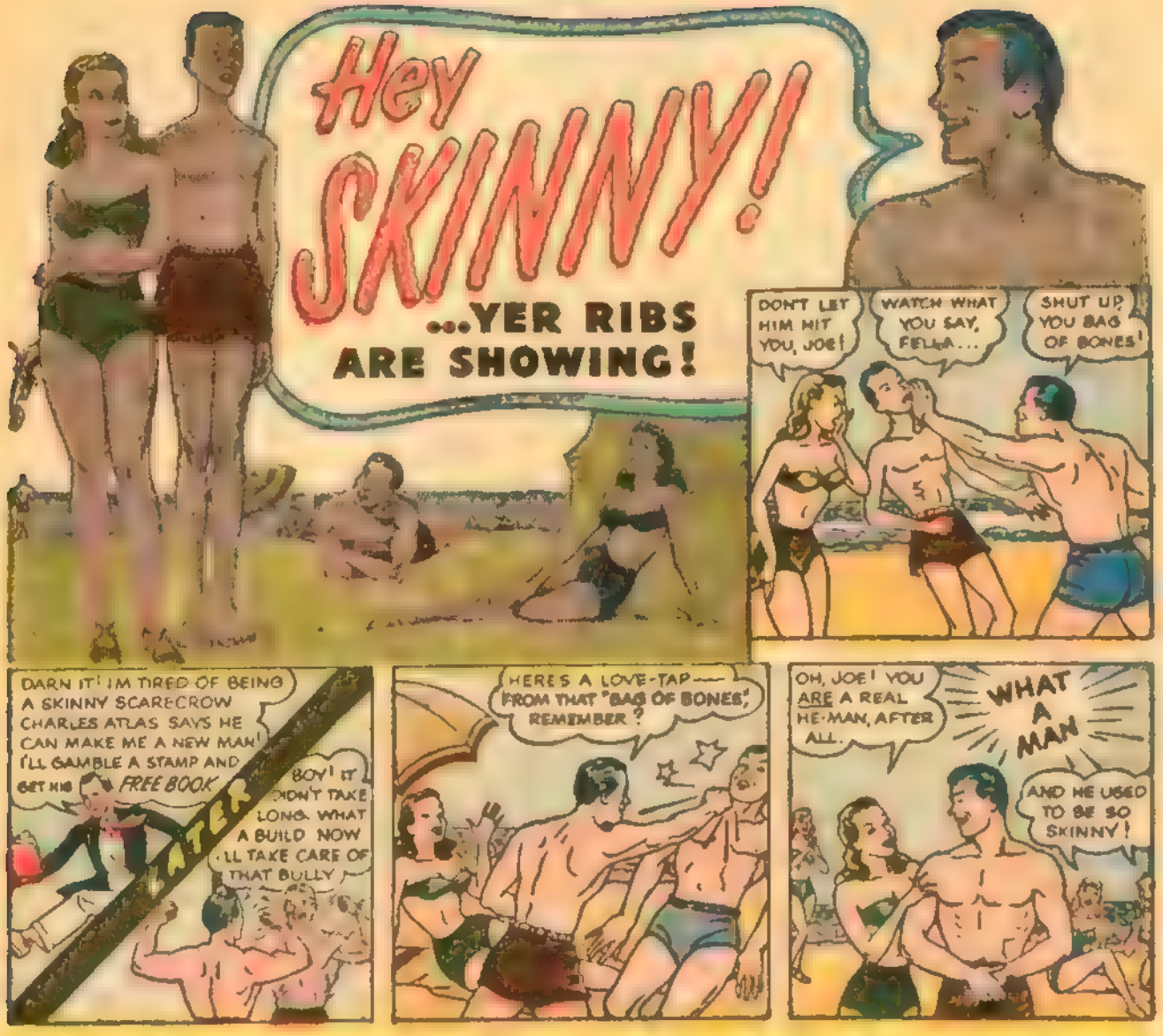
Hey SKINNY!
...YER RIBS ARE SHOWING!
DON'T LET HIM HIT YOU, JOE!
WATCH WHAT YOU SAY, FELLA...
SHUT UP, YOU BAG OF BONES!
DARN IT! I'M TIRED OF BEING A SKINNY SCARECROW CHARLES ATLAS SAYS HE CAN MAKE ME A NEW MAN! I'LL GAMBLE A STAMP AND GET HIS FREE BOOK
LATER
BOY! IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG. WHAT A BUILD NOW I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT BULLY
HERE'S A LOVE-TAP — FROM THAT "BAG OF BONES," REMEMBER?
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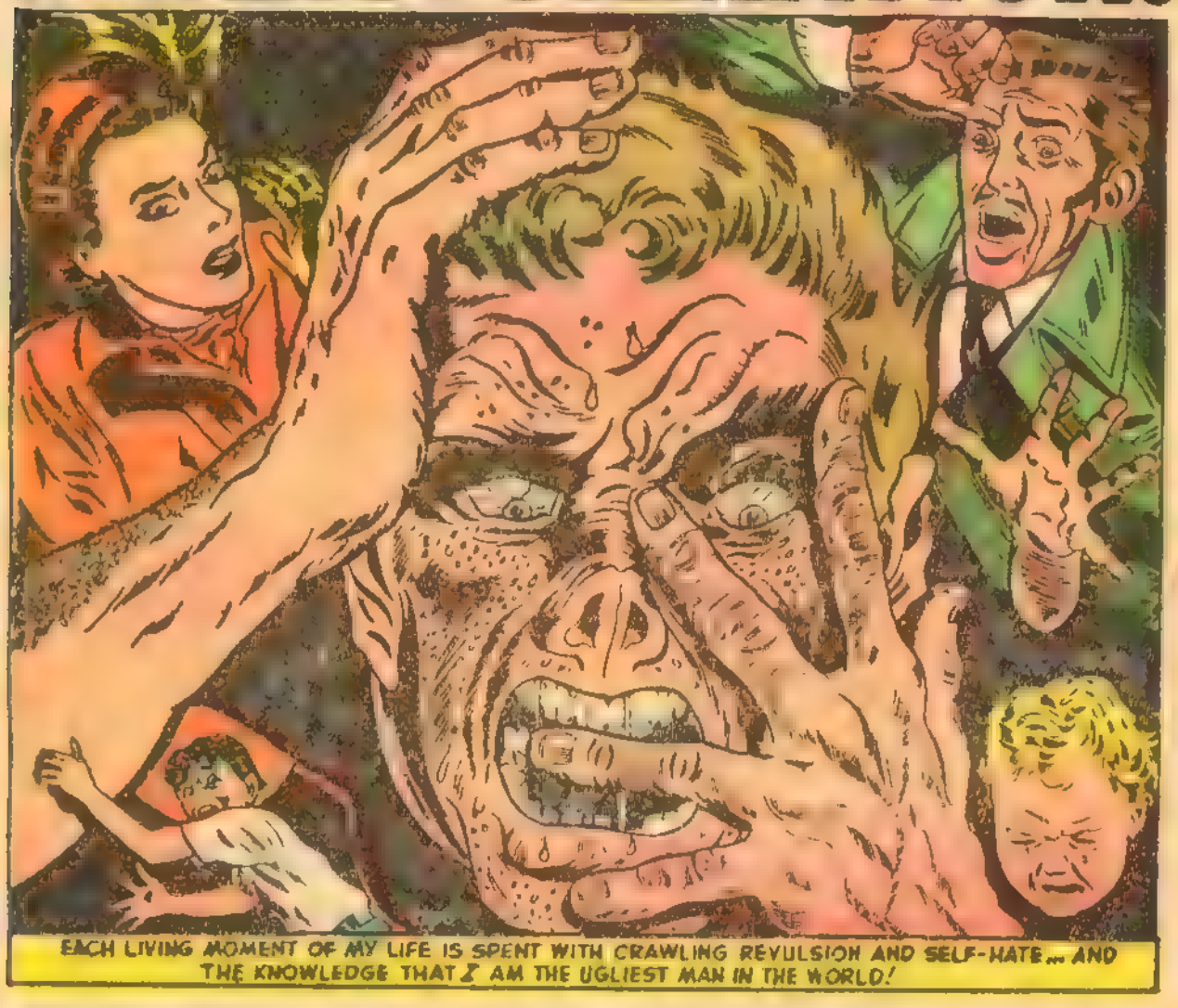
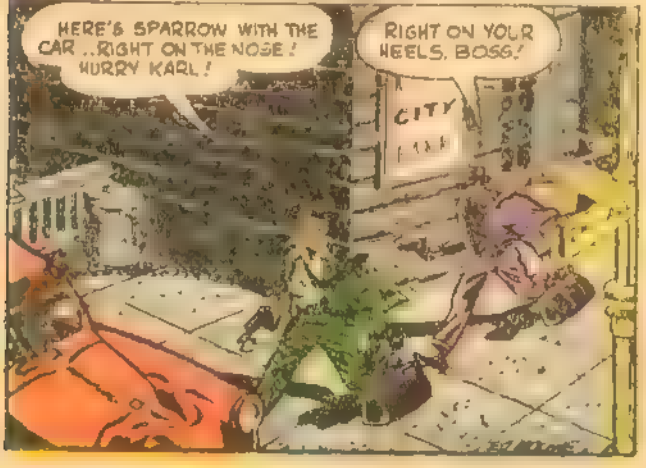

EACH LIVING MOMENT OF MY LIFE IS SPENT WITH CRAWLING REVULSION AND SELF-HATE... AND THE KNOWLEDGE THAT I AM THE UGLIEST MAN IN THE WORLD!

WHAT DOES IT MATTER THAT I... ALEX FABOR.. AM THE LEADER OF THE SLICKEST TRIO OF STICK-UP MEN THAT EVER MADE A DISHONEST DOLLAR.



WHAT DOES IT MATTER THAT MY TWO LOYAL HENCHMEN THINK I AM A MASTER MIND, A WIZARD, A GENIUS? WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE WHAT KIND OF A HAUL WE MAKE?

LIKE CLOCK-WORK BOSS! LIKE ALWAYS!
HOW D'AE MAKE OUT ON THE LOOT BOSS?
OUT RELAXING YOU JERKS. WE AIN'T OUT OF THE WOODS YET. LET'S GET TO THE HIDEOUT WHERE I CAN SHED THIS BLASTED MASK!

MY FACE! THAT'S WHAT I HAVE TO THINK ABOUT ALL THE TIME. THAT'S WHAT EATS ME! ONE SLIP-UP ONE PEEK AT IT BY ANYONE WHILE WE'RE PULLING A JOB AND I'D BE A DEAD PIGEON!

MAN... WHAT A BUNCH OF LETTUCE! NOW FOR THE BRIGHT LIGHTS!

LISTEN YOU MARBLE-HEADS.. WE GOT A QUIET DUMP LIKE TONY'S TO GO TO, UNDERSTAND? YOU GUY'S GONE OFF YOUR ROCKERS?

GEE BOSS WE DON'T MEAN ANYTH[illegible]

I FEEL PRETTY BAD INSIDE WHEN A GUY HAS DOUGH, IT'S NATURAL TO WANT TO ENJOY LIVING, BUT WHERE COULD [illegible]

TONY'S

WELL BOYS, HERE'S TO CRIME! LET'S EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY!

AS IF THAT'S POSSIBLE IN THIS CRUMMY HOLE!

YEAH SURE BOSS!

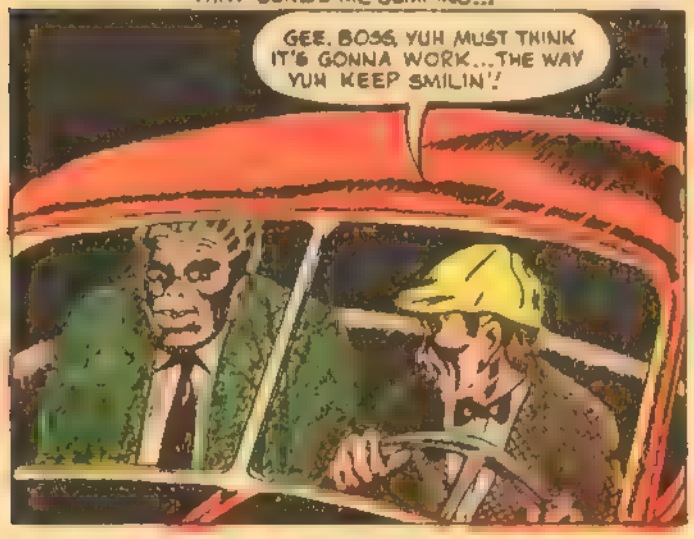
I KNOW WHAT THE BOYS ARE THINKING! WHAT'S THE USE OF HAVING DOUGH IF YOU HAVE TO SPEND IT IN A PLACE LIKE TONY'S... THE END OF THE LINE... WHERE NOBODY CARES WHAT ANYBODY ELSE LOOKS LIKE! I STARTED CRYING IN MY BEER

DON'T BE TOO HARD (SOB!) ON ME, BOYS! C-CAN'T HELP IT! I LOOK LIKE A ZOMBIE!

C-CAN'T HELP IT. I SCARE (SOB) PEOPLE EVERYWHERE WE GO! THERE WAS THIS BEAUTIFUL ACTRESS I WAS BLACKMAILIN'... I THREATENED HER WITH SOME ACID.

...SAID I WAS GOIN' TO TOSS IT IN HER FACE! THEN I SLIPPED ...FELL! CAUGHT THE WHOLE MESS IN MY FACE!

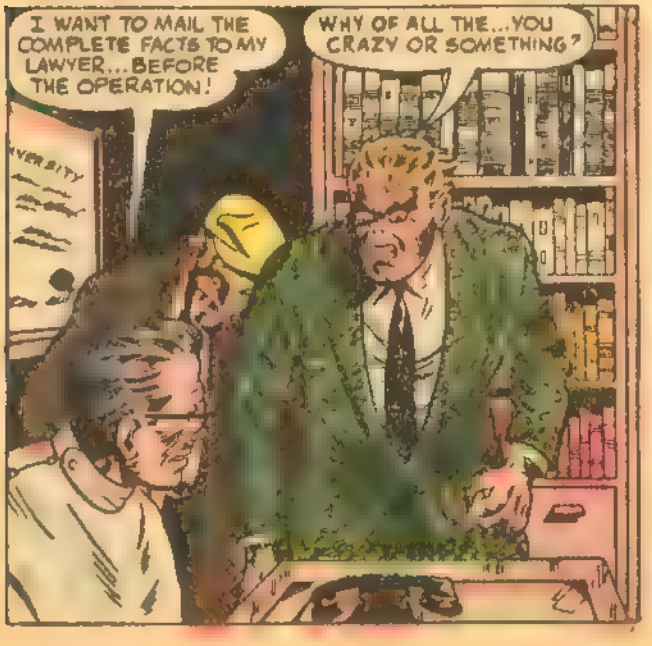
IT DOESN'T HELP MUCH REMEMBERING HOW MY FACE BURNED INTO A PATTERN OF UGLINESS AND LEFT ME WITH A DEPRESSING FUTURE! THEN ONE DAY I LEARN SOMETHING THAT SENDS ME JUMPING...



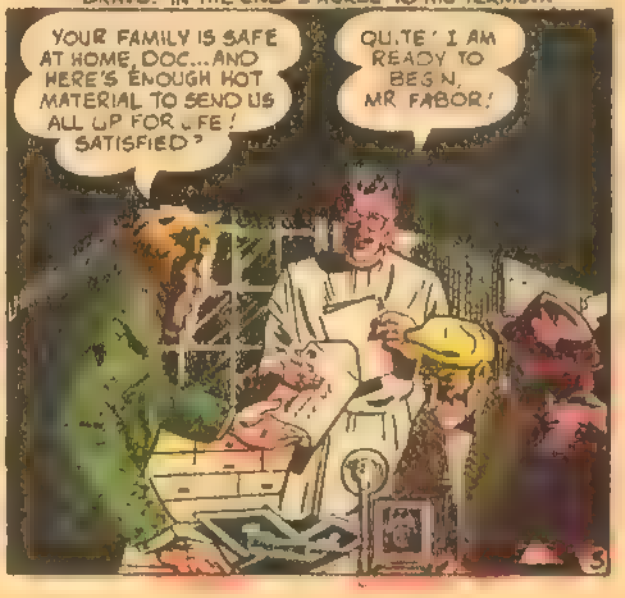
I READ ABOUT HOW YOU'RE THE BEST PLASTIC SURGEON IN THE WORLD, DOC! SAW PICTURES OF WHAT YOU DID FOR SOME JOKERS ALMOST AS BAD OFF AS ME!
MR FABOR I HAVE NO INTENTION OF HAVING ANYTHING TO DO WITH A CHEAP GANGSTER!

I'LL GIVE YOU ANY KIND OF FACE YOU WANT, IF YOU GUARANTEE NO HARM SHALL COME TO EITHER MY FAMILY OR MYSELF, EVEN IF YOU'RE DISAPPOINTED IN THE OPERATION!

IT'S A DEAL, DOC! SPARROW ...CONTACT KARL!
JUST A MINUTE! I WANT A SIGNED CONFESS ON OF THE KIDNAPING BY YOU AND YOUR HOODS! I WANT PICTURES, FINGER-PRINTS!



I'LL SAY THIS FOR THE DOC...HE'S STUBBORN AND BRAVE! IN THE END I AGREE TO HIS TERMS...


YOUR FAMILY IS SAFE AT HOME, DOC...AND HERE'S ENOUGH HOT MATERIAL TO SEND US ALL UP FOR LIFE! SATISFIED?
QUITE! I AM READY TO BEGIN, MR FABOR!

ONCE IN THE DOC'S OPERATING ROOM, I GET A LITTLE PANICKY. BUT THEN I REMEMBER MY LIFE ISN'T WORTH A PLUGGED NICKEL AS IT IS ANYWAY! THINGS COULD HARDLY BE WORSE!

DOC, I KNOW YOU RE GOING TO PUT ME TO SLEEP! KARL AND SPARROW ARE GOING TO GUARANTEE I WAKE UP! UNDERSTAND?

I WANT A YOUNG FACE DOC! SMOOTH AND NICE WITH GOOD BUT ORDINARY FEATURES! THE KIND OF A FACE THAT LOOKS LIKE HUNDREDS OF OTHERS...THE KIND THAT GOES UNDETECTED!

I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I WAS OUT! I REMEMBER HEARING THE CLINKING OF INSTRUMENTS AND HOPING HE WOULDN'T START TOO SOON BEFORE I WENT UNDER! AND THEN, LIKE THEY SAY, TIME PASSES..

ALL SET FOR THE UNVEILING, BOYS? I FEEL LIKE A STATUE OR SOMETHING! HA! HA! HA!

I TRY TO UNROLL MY BANDAGES REAL SLOW AND CAREFULLY. MY FINGERS ARE TREMBLING. MAYBE I'M EVEN HOLDING MY BREATH A LITTLE! IT'S A BIG MOMENT!

WELL BOYS? HOW'S THE FACE? NICE AND SMOOTH AND YOUNG LOOKING?

GEE BOSS! IT-IT SURE IS!

WOULD YOU SAY IT'S A GOOD FACE? YOU KNOW THE KIND THAT DOESN'T STICK OUT LIKE A SORE THUMB IN A CROWD?

IT...IT'S A REAL FACE B BUT

IT MUST REALLY BE SOMETHING! YOU BOYS LOOK REAL FLUSTERED!

OKAY THEN! HAND ME A MIRROR! I'M ANXIOUS TO SEE MY NEW FACE MYSELF!

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"that's not true. Why just yesterday you cut—"

The vicious expression on Ken's face cut her words off, as if with a knife. Ken took his last sip of coffee, and his hand trembled so with rage that some of it trickled down his chin onto his new suit—staining it. He muttered an oath under his breath, and then pushed his chair backward, angrily. It fell over and the leg swung up and caught him in the shin.

"Come on. Let's get out of this madhouse!"

George Carpenter stared at Ken and Helen silently, as they walked out of the restaurant. When they were gone, he shook his head sadly.

At home, later, Ken let Helen have it.

"What do you mean by making a fool of me in front of my friend? Just what are you trying to do to me?"

"But, Ken, I was only trying to help, I—"

"Help? Who asked for your meddling help? You always stick your nose into other people's business. Not only have you ruined my writing, now you want to make me look like a liar in front of my friends—make a fool of me!"

"If that's the way you feel, Ken—"

"Yes that's the way I feel!"

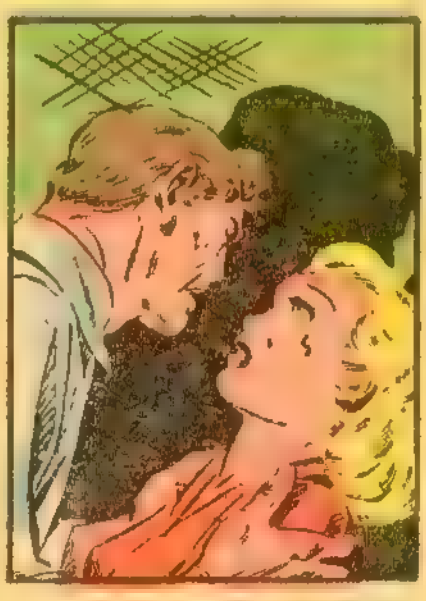
"I've always loved you, Ken. And I've tried to be a good wife. But I guess that wasn't enough to counteract the temper you've got. Maybe I'd better leave."

The words shocked Ken. He hadn't thought of Helen leaving. But now, suddenly, that seemed to be the answer to all of his problems. With her gone, he'd be sure to get some writing done. Good stuff that would see its way to being published. Yes, that was the answer. Helen had to leave.

He tried to keep from laughing out loud. "Maybe," he said, "that would be best for both of us."

Helen looked at him for a moment, and then she said: "Ken, if George is right, *I pity you.*" With that, she turned and left.

That evening Ken had dinner out. He smiled at a couple of pretty girls, tipped the waiter generously, and in general was in a wonderful frame of mind. He felt the promise of his long



awaited success. He was sure, that with Helen gone, he would be able to concentrate on his work. There was only one thing wrong. For some unexplainable reason, he was afraid to go back into the house. He scoffed at George's theory, but what—what if he were right? Helen—the sweet loving, kind Helen—was gone. Now there was no love in that house—only the fury of his own temper.

He laughed at his worries, but still he could not get himself to go home. He went to a second-run movie. That disgusted him; then he visited a few bars. Finally he convinced himself that he was being very silly. "Of course there's nothing wrong with that house. It's the same as hundreds of others like it. I'm going home!"

The key refused to turn in the front door. He jammed it and turned it furiously. It broke off. The rage in him screamed. Finally he found an open window and crawled inside.

He could smell the hatred. Every thing in the house seemed to reek with the fury it had known from him. Ken was suddenly afraid.

I'm not going to stay here! he thought. *What if George was right? I'm leaving, and I'm never coming back!*

He went to the front door. It was locked and he couldn't get it open, no matter how he tried. The key had jammed the patent lock. Out the window, then. As he moved towards it, he tripped over the coffee table. It seemed as if the thing had almost leaped at him. He had to get out—out! He stopped and lit a cigarette to calm his nerves. He felt death all around him. Death and hate . . . the hate he had put there. As he walked to the window a scatter rug slipped from under him. He screamed and lashed out with his arms. Somehow his lit cigarette touched the curtains. Fire! They had caught fire. He tried to open the window. It was stuck. And as he wrestled with it the burning curtains dropped on him and wrapped themselves around him.

And just before he was burned to death, he could hear the whisper of hate and fear and revenge seep through the house . . . the house of hate that he, Ken Rawlins, had built . . .

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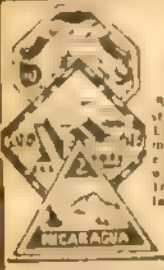

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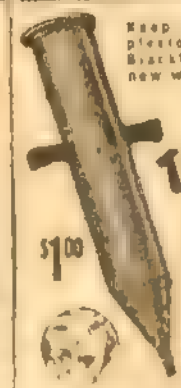

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FOR THE WINDUP, LET'S SEE WHAT'S COOKING OVER YONDER IN GAY PARIS! AS USUAL, NOT MUCH! OKAY, WHAT WITH ANDRE FOUND HIS BEST BUSINESS! WHAT'S HIS JOB? YOU'LL SEE!

HEADS WILL ROLL!

YOU HAVE KILLED MANY MEN, HAVEN'T YOU, ANDRE BOTTEL?

YES, AND YOU ARE PROUD THAT YOU AND THE GUILLOTINE ARE THE TWO MOST FEARED KILLERS IN EUROPE! THE GUILLOTINE BLADE IS YOUR WEAPON, AND YOU ARE THE EXECUTIONER, ANDRE... THE MAN WHO MAKES THE HEADS ROLL...

THE EDITOR GUARANTEES THAT THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST ASTONISHING STORIES YOU'VE

ANOTHER HEAD ROLLS INTO THE SAWDUST-FILLED BASKET, ANDRE, AND YOU SMILE...

OUI! ONE MORE FOR ANDRE BOTTEL!

YOUR HAND STILL GRIPS THE LITTLE RED HANDLE THAT SENDS THE BLADE ON ITS DEADLY MISSION, AS YOU WATCH THEM SHOVE THE HEADLESS BODY INTO ANOTHER BASKET...

NOW IT WILL BE MONTHS BEFORE IT CAN DO THIS AGAIN! UNTIL ANOTHER MAN IS CONDEMNED!

HERE, ANDRE... YOUR USUAL FEE FOR THIS GRISLY WORK! YOU ARE ONE MAN WHOSE BUSINESS I HOPE *NEVER* GETS BETTER!

WHY NOT, M'S ED? I HAVE TO LIVE TOO, YOU KNOW!

AND WHEN YOU GET HOME TO YOUR LOVING WIFE, YOUR ARMS ARE FILLED WITH WINE AND GOOD THINGS TO EAT.
AND LOOK! MONEY, TOO! FOR TODAY ANOTHER HEAD HAS ROLLED!
OH, ANDRE, STOP IT... PLEASE!
HOW CAN YOU EAT AND DRINK WHEN YOU KNOW ALL THIS HAS BEEN PAID FOR BY ANOTHER MAN'S LIFE!
BUT SOMEONE HAS TO PULL THE LITTLE RED HANDLE ON THE GUILLOTINE! AND IT IS GOOD PAY FOR SO LITTLE WORK!
BUT IT IS AWFUL WORK AND I HATE IT! SLOWLY IT IS MAKING ME HATE YOU, ANDRE, FOR DOING IT!
DO NOT SAY THAT! FOR YOU TO HATE ME IS WORSE THAN DYING BENEATH THE GUILLOTINE BLADE!
THEN RESIGN AS EXECUTIONER! WE'LL GO AWAY FROM HERE AND START A NEW LIFE! PLEASE DO IT FOR ME... FOR OUR LOVE!
ALL RIGHT... I WILL! BUT AFTER I MAKE A FEW MORE HEADS ROLL, BECAUSE WE NEED MONEY FOR A NEW START!
ONLY FOR YOUR WIFE WOULD YOU GIVE UP THE WORK YOU LIKE SO MUCH! ONLY HER LOVE IS GREATER... AND THE BARGAIN IS SEALED WITH A KISS...
BUT THOSE WEEKS OF WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO BE CONDEMNED TO DIE BY THE GUILLOTINE ARE TORTURE FOR YOU... AREN'T THEY, ANDRE?
BAH! NO MURDERS IN TONIGHT'S PAPERS EITHER. HOW CAN I GET PAID FOR MAKING HEADS ROLL IF THERE ARE NO HEADS TO ROLL?
COMMIT THE MURDERS YOURSELF, ANDRE!
HUH? WHO SAID THAT?
YOU DID, ANDRE... IN YOUR THOUGHTS!
OH, OUI! AND IT IS NOT AN IDLE THOUGHT! SOMEONE WOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR THE MURDER ON THE GUILLOTINE... AND I WOULD GET MY USUAL FEE FOR MAKING THE HEAD ROLL! VOILA!
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OUI, ANDRE, THAT'S IT! AND YOU PUT YOUR PLAN TO WORK IMMEDIATELY IN ANOTHER SECTION OF THE CITY WHERE YOU ARE UNKNOWN AND HAVE NO CONNECTIONS WITH THE PEOPLE! YOU WAIT IN THE DARK LIKE A SNAKE... AND YOUR STEEL FANG IS READY TO STRIKE...

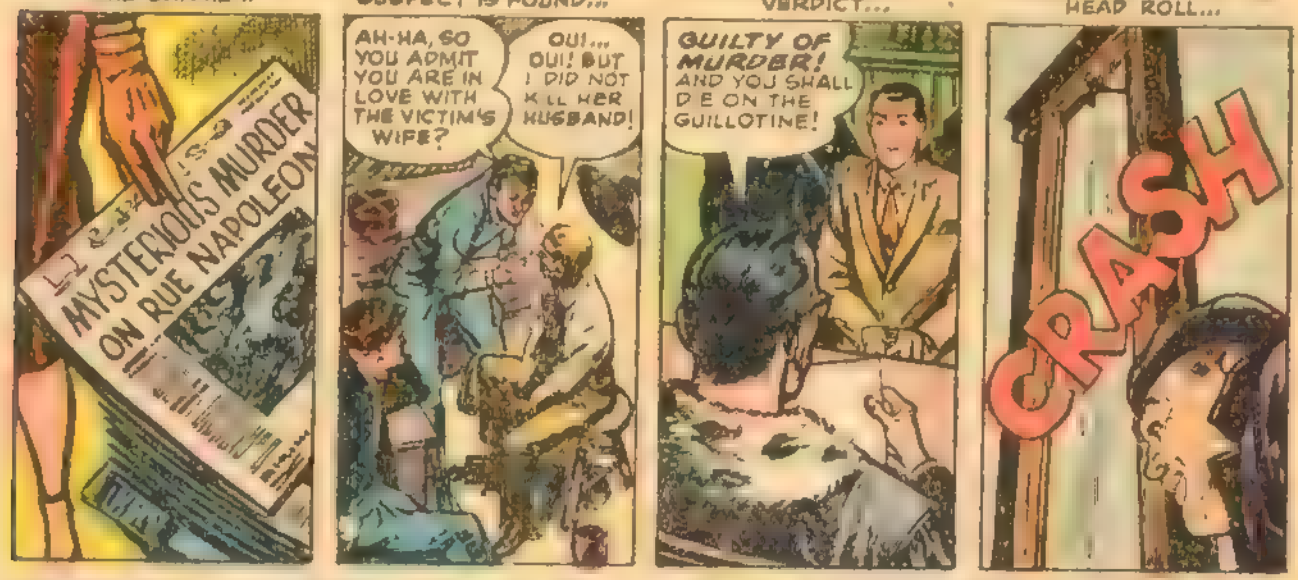
...AND IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHO THE VICTIM IS...
...BECAUSE EVERYBODY HAS ENEMIES...
AND ONE OF THOSE ENEMIES WILL PAY FOR THIS MURDER ON THE GUILLOTINE...
AND HEADS WILL ROLL!

THE FOLLOWING DAY THE BLACK HEADLINES SCREAM THE SHAME..

AND THEN, JUST AS YOU SAID, ANDRE... A SUSPECT IS FOUND...

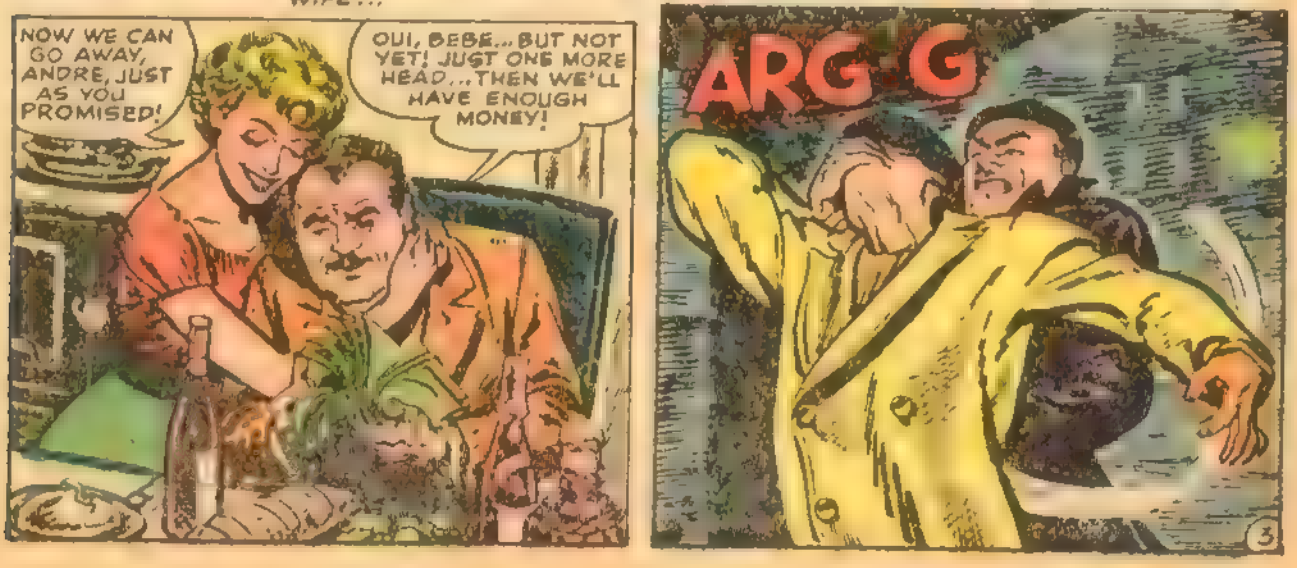
THE COURTS WEIGH THE EVIDENCE AND GIVE A VERDICT...

AND A FEW WEEKS LATER, YOU, ANDRE...MAKE HIS HEAD ROLL...


MYSTERIOUS MURDER ON RUE NAPOLEON
AH-HA, SO YOU ADMIT YOU ARE IN LOVE WITH THE VICTIM'S WIFE?
OUI... OUI! BUT I DID NOT KILL HER HUSBAND!
GUILTY OF MURDER! AND YOU SHALL DIE ON THE GUILLOTINE!
CRASH

AND THAT NIGHT YOU COME HOME AGAIN WITH YOUR ARMS OVERFLOWING WITH WINE AND FOOD! AND YOU ARE HAPPY, ANDRE...VERY HAPPY... AND SO IS YOUR WIFE...

AND WHEN DARKNESS SHROUDS THE CITY A FEW EVENINGS LATER, YOU ARE OUT AGAIN, ANDRE... GETTING CUSTOMERS FOR YOUR GUILLOTINE...



YOU MAKE AN INNOCENT HEAD ROLL FOR THAT CRIME TOO, ANDRE! AND AFTER THAT ONE THERE IS ANOTHER ...AND ANOTHER! YOU GET RICHER WITH EVERY EXECUTION...AND YOU ENJOY THEM ALL FROM BEGINNING TO END...

I AM READY TO DIE... BUT I STILL PROCLAIM MY INNOCENCE! AND I DON'T WANT YOUR FILTHY RUM!

DRINK IT, YOU SCUM! I HAD TO PAY FOR IT OUT OF MY OWN POCKET! IT IS A FRENCH TRADITION AMONG US EXECUTIONERS!

EVERYTHING MUST BE IN ORDER WHEN YOU GO TO MEET THE GUILLOTINE! YOUR SHIRT COLLAR MUST BE RIPPED OFF SO THAT IT WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH THE BLADE AS IT CUTS THROUGH YOUR NECK!

AND WHEN HE LIES FLAT ON THE PLANK, ANDRE, YOU FIT HIS HEAD BENEATH THE BLADE!

AND NOW I PULL THE LITTLE RED HANDLE WHICH MAKES THE BLADE RUN AND... *AU REVOIR, M'SIEU!*

HEADS ROLL AS FAST AS YOU CAN MURDER PEOPLE...AND WITH EVERY HEAD THAT ROLLS, YOUR WIFE'S HATE FOR YOU GROWS LIKE A POISON MUSHROOM...

BUT THE *NEXT* ONE WILL BE THE *LAST*, BEBE...I PROMISE!

YOU PROMISED THAT MONTHS AGO, ANDRE! AND YOU'VE EXECUTED 20 PEOPLE SINCE THEN!

KNOCK KNOCK

THE KNOCK ON THE DOOR INTERRUPTS YOUR MONEY-COUNTING, ANDRE... AND WHEN THE DOOR IS OPENED, YOU TREMBLE! IT'S THE POLICE!

MADAME BOTTEL, YOU ARE UNDER ARREST FOR THE MURDER OF MADEMOISELLE TOUSSAINT! YOU WERE IN HER PLACE YESTERDAY AND CUSTOMERS HEARD YOU ARGUING!

OUI, BUT IT WAS ONLY ABOUT THE PRICE OF A DRESS! *I DID NOT KILL HER!*

SAY SOMETHING, ANDRE... YOU KNOW SHE DIDN'T DO IT!

...I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING... BECAUSE I KILLED THAT [redacted] MAKER!

YOU HOPE THAT THE COURTS FIND HER INNOCENT...BUT THEY DON'T, ANDRE! AND A WEEK LATER THERE IS TORMENT BOILING INSIDE OF YOU AS THEY DRAG HER BEFORE YOUR GUILLOTINE...

I DIDN'T DO IT! I AM INNOCENT!

SURE SHE IS, ANDRE! BUT IF YOU TELL THEM WHO DID DO IT, THEN ***YOUR*** HEAD WILL ROLL...

AND IF I DON'T, THEN I HAVE TO KILL HER... THE WOMAN I LOVE!

BUT BETTER HER NECK THAN YOURS, HUH, ANDRE? AND YOUR STICKY HAND PULLS THE LITTLE RED HANDLE...

YOU HEAR THE 40 POUNDS OF DEATH ROLLING DOWN...AND IT'S AS IF YOU WERE PULLING THE HANDLE TO RIP OUT YOUR HEART! YOU COLLAPSE!

MY—MY HEART...OH, MY HEART! I—I KILLED BEBE... MY LOVE! ***I MURDERED HER!***

(GASP!) I AM DYING! NOW I MUST CONFESS! IT ***WASN'T*** MY WIFE WHO MURDERED THE DRESS-MAKER... IT WAS ***ME!*** I KILLED HER...AND I COMMITTED ALL THE OTHER ***MURDERS!***

SHUT YOUR MOUTH, ANDRE, AND LISTEN TO WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...

WHAT AN EASY WAY FOR THE BUTCHER TO DIE! ***HE*** SHOULD'VE DIED ON THE GUILLOTINE!

HE CAN IF YOU WANT HIM TO BECAUSE HE ONLY HAD AN EMOTIONAL STROKE AND WILL BE ALL RIGHT IN A FEW MINUTES!

AND THEN YOU GET ANOTHER SURPRISE, ANDRE!

BEBE! YOU...YOU CAN'T BE ALIVE!

THANKS TO YOU, ANDRE... I ***AM!*** YOU COLLAPSED AND RELEASED THE HANDLE TOO SOON AND THE BLADE GOT STUCK ON THE RUNWAY A FEW INCHES ABOVE MY NECK!

NOW THEY DRAG YOU TO THE GUILLOTINE, ANDRE!... THEY TIE YOU AND LAY YOU FACE DOWN ON THE PLATFORM...THEN YOU HEAR THE BLADE ROAR DOWN ON THE BALL-BEARING TRACKS...BUT TOO BAD YOU CAN'T SEE ***WHO*** PULLED THE LITTLE RED HANDLE, ANDRE!

THE END

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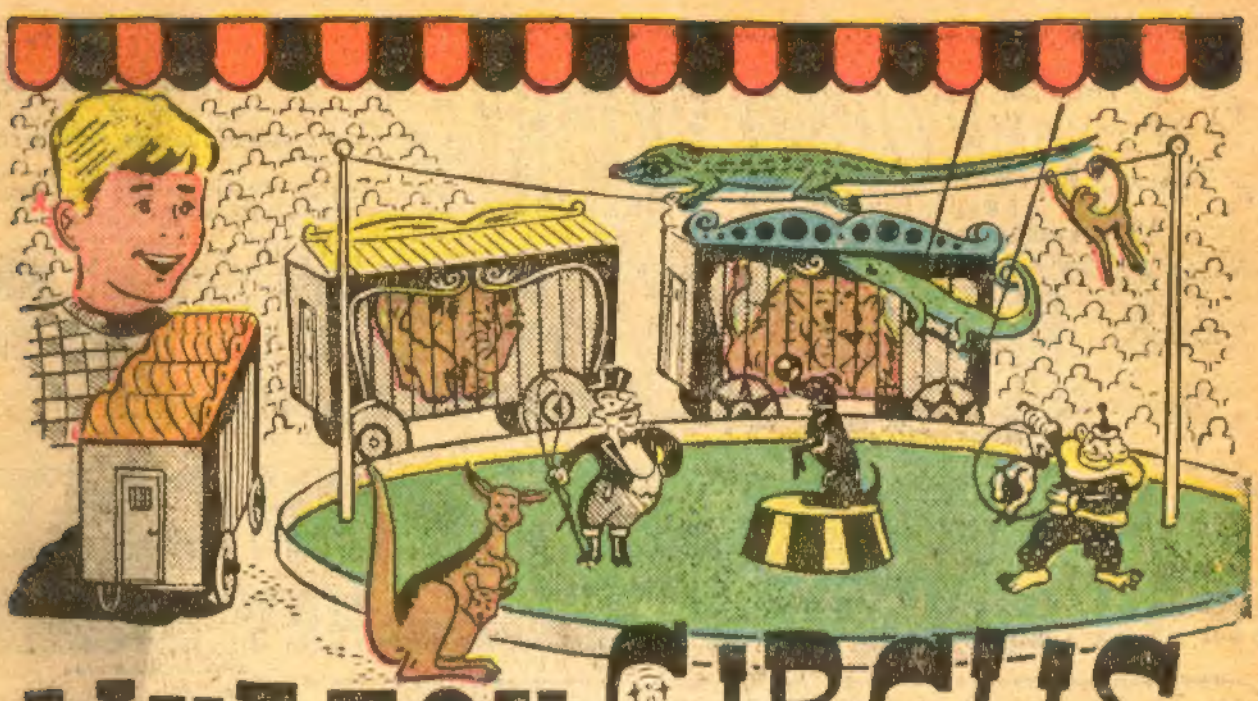

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